

# Iki no Ki

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During the age of romanticism in Japan, the capital was leveled to the ground by a powerful earthquake. One of the many orphans it left was Sorato, who was taken in by Baron Kamichika. In his new home, the Hood Blossom Estate, Sorato meets the baron's heir, Garon, and his fiancée, Kyara, and the three swear their eternal friendship. But that promise soon shatters in blood because of secrets and desires nobody could have ever imagined to exist.





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# 異域之鬼

第1話

闇の  
落胤が

戦慄の  
新連載開幕!!

天使が



由貴香織里

人狼学園47年卒業区 時間12:00-13:00



# Chapter 1



I WANT  
THAT  
CHILD.

I DON'T  
KNOW  
ABOUT  
THAT  
ONE.

"DONKEY  
PROMISE,  
DONKEY  
SWINDLE, IF  
I CAN."

"CROSS MY  
HEART  
AND HOPE  
TO DIE."  
"STICK A  
THOUSAND  
NEEDLES  
IN MY  
EYE..."

THE  
THREE OF US  
WILL STAY  
FOREVER  
TOGETHER,  
JUST LIKE  
WE ARE NOW

IT'S A  
PROM-  
ISE!

I WANT  
THAT  
CHILD.

I DON'T  
KNOW  
ABOUT  
THAT  
ONE.

"PUNKY  
PUNCHES,  
DINKY  
BREAD, IF  
I LIE.

"CROSS MY  
HAND  
AND WORDS  
TO DIE."  
"STICK A  
THOUSAND  
NEEDLES  
IN MY  
EYE."

IT'S A  
PUNCH-  
ING.


THE  
THREE OF US  
WILL STAY  
FOREVER  
TOGETHER,  
JUST LIKE  
WE ARE NOW



It's a  
puny  
power...

"Stick a  
thousand  
needles in  
my eye..."

Abhh... However did it come to this..?



I am reduced to such a miserable shape... and yet I...



IT'S  
ALL SO  
WITCHED-BO

A REAL  
KINGDOM OF  
RUBBLE...

LEDE!

I GUESS IF  
THINGS ARE  
LIKE THIS  
THERE WILL  
BE LESS  
PEOPLE LEFT  
TO PICK UP A  
PUNK. YOU  
MIGHT SAY  
THAT'S AN  
EXTREMELY  
FAVORABLE  
CIRCUM-  
STANCE

EVEN IF  
YOU SAY  
THAT  
BACON  
WONDERFUL,  
IT'S ONLY  
BEEN TWO  
HOURS  
SINCE THE  
GREAT  
EARTH-  
QUAKE

THIS AREA  
DON'T HAVE  
ANY PEEL,  
SO IT'S ONE  
OF THOSE  
THAT GOT  
OFF LIGHTLY



Y-YOU  
MEAN  
TO TAKE  
ADVANTAGE  
OF THE  
CRACKS?

BUY UP ALL  
THE LAND  
PROPERTIES  
IN THIS AREA  
AS QUICKLY  
AS POS-  
SIBLE!

AH!

YES!

GRABBY

WE'RE  
LEAVING!



I HEARD  
IT!

I CAN  
HEARD  
SOME-  
ONE!



I  
HEARD  
SOME-  
ONE'S  
VOICE!

I'M  
SURE!



HE'S  
ALIVE!  
I'M SURE  
HE'S  
ALIVE! I  
HEARD  
HIM!

Y-YOU  
MEAN THAT?  
THOSE  
BULLS... IT'S  
BARELY TWO  
HOURS NOW  
THERE CAN'T  
BE ANYONE  
STILL ALIVE...









I was told  
that back  
then, my  
heart had  
completely  
stopped  
beating

But  
that was  
not what  
surprised  
everyone  
so much





NOT NOW  
THAT I  
FINALLY  
HEARD  
YOUR  
VOICE AND  
FOUND  
YOU!

YOU  
CAN'T DO  
THIS! NOT  
NOW THAT  
I... THAT  
EVERY-  
ONE HERE  
HELPED  
YOU!



YOU'RE  
WRONG!

I'M  
CERTAIN  
I HEARD  
HIS  
VOICE!

YOUR  
MASTER, I  
'M SORRY,  
BUT HE'S  
ALREADY...



YOU  
CANNOT  
DIE!

LIVE!  
HOW CAN  
YOU BE  
ALL RIGHT  
WITH  
OTINGY



DONG

LIVE!



HE  
CAME  
BACK  
TO  
LIFE  
P!

THAT'S  
CREEPY!  
AND  
SCARY!

WHA..!

KYAAA!



I lost best of my memories.







THIS MORNING,  
UNDER THE  
NORWAGIAN  
BRIDGE OF  
SUMIDA RIVER,  
MAI DISCOVERED  
THE ARMLESS  
CORPSE OF A  
FEMALE STUDENT

THE IMPERIAL  
CAPITAL POLICE IS  
PUTTING ITS FULL  
EFFORT INTO  
INVESTIGATING THE...

Two  
years  
later

I HEARD THEY  
FOUND YET  
ANOTHER  
CORPSE WITH  
MISSING  
PARTS!



THAT'S ONLY  
NATURAL.  
YOU'RE THE  
LADY OF THE  
TOKUGAWA  
FAMILY,  
AFTER ALL.  
SAYURI-SAMA

LAST  
TIME THE  
CORPSE  
WAS  
HUNG  
THE  
BIRD  
WAS UP

MY DAD  
IS SO  
WORRIED  
THAT HE  
DOESN'T  
LET ME  
GO OUT  
ANYMORE



KANAKOKE  
KIKOKE--  
SAY

HEY

DON'T YOU  
THINK SO,  
TOOP

EASY COM-  
POSITION 2  
TAKESHI



YOU'RE THE  
DAUGHTER OF  
THE DEMON  
BARON FROM  
THE "BLOOD  
BLOSSOM"  
ESTATE AND  
YOU'RE SO  
UNDETERMINED  
I ENVY YOU  
FOR THAT

SPEAKING OF  
BARON KENKORU,  
HE'S THE ONE WHO  
EXPLOITED THE  
CIRCUS AFTER THE  
SCOTCHBURN AND  
PULD UP SO MUCH  
MONEY AS IF HE  
WAS SUCKING THE  
BLOOD OF THE  
PEOPLE WHO WERE  
AFFECTED

AS THE OWNER  
OF A HUGE  
PHARMACEUTICAL  
COMPANY, HE  
HAD A GOOD  
JOB OF BEAVING  
THE BARON TITLE  
AND HOUSEHOLD



PLANS SO IMPORTANT THAT YOU HAD TO KNOCK THE HERBES OF AN EARL-DON SAYURI-SAMA? WHERE ARE YOU GOING, TO A FUNERAL?

I HAVE SOME PLANS FOR TODAY SO I HAVE TO HURRY AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE.

I'M

HEY, YOU ARE YOU EVEN LISTENING?

I'M VERY SORRY, SAYURI-SAMA

Pudding a la mode

I WAS PROMISED THAT TODAY.

I CAN EAT PUDDING A LA MODE AT THE FRUITS PARLOUR UNTIL I BURST!



OUT THIS OUT!  
ALL YOU EVER  
DO IS TO MAKE  
FUN OF US  
WITH YOUR  
"EVERYTHING  
AT MY OWN  
PACE" ATTITUDE!

OF  
COURSE  
THAT WAS  
AN EASY  
VICTORY,  
SO NOW HE  
HAS TO  
TREAT ME  
TO PUD-  
DING!

I WON A  
BET! THE  
CONDITION  
WAS THAT  
I EAT  
TWENTY  
ANPAN!

WHAT?

PEH!

AM!

OH MY!

OP!

AH, IT  
LOOKS SO  
SHEDDY  
AND DIRTY!

ONLY A  
LITTLE  
CHILD  
WOULD KEEP  
SOMETHING  
LIKE THIS!

WHAT'S  
WITH  
THE  
SEEDY-  
LOOKING  
FRENCH  
COLL?

WHAT  
DO YOU  
THINK  
YOU'RE  
DOING?!

YOU SAY  
SO, BUT  
ISN'T THIS  
JUST CO-  
DRESSY  
DRESSING?

NO,  
DON'T!

GIVE  
THAT  
BACK!

SLAP

!

CRACK

SCHOOL  
RULES  
SAY ALL  
PERSONAL  
EFFECTS  
MUST BE  
DEALT  
WITH  
AND WE  
MUST  
OBEY  
THE  
RULES!



SO...  
SCARY!



WHERE  
DID HE  
COME  
FROM  
ALL OF A  
SUDDEN?

LADY  
KIYORA...



OUR  
YOUNG  
LADY  
MYOBB  
CAUSED  
YOU SUCH  
AN INCON-  
VENIENCE!

BUT PLEASE  
FORGIVE HER  
BECAUSE SHE  
DOESN'T KNOW  
WHAT SHE'S  
DOING WHEN  
SHE IS  
HUNGRY



WHAT  
YOU SAY  
IS COM-  
PLETELY  
OPPOSITE  
TO THAT  
INTUIT-  
ING ALTHO  
YOU SAY...

WHO DO  
YOU THINK  
YOU ARE?



SO I AM IN  
NO POSITION  
TO SPEAK UP  
TO MY LADY'S  
ESTEEMED  
FRIENDS...

I AM BUT  
A SIMPLE  
SERVANT...

...OF THE  
KINGDOM  
OF...



MY  
LADDEST

ARE OUR  
DISSENT  
FREELORDS  
AND MY  
FIANCEE  
CAUSING  
YOU SOME  
KIND OF  
TROUBLE

IF YOU HAVE  
ANY PROBLEM  
WITH MY MIYOKA,  
YOU'RE HEL-  
COME AT ANY-  
TIME AT THE  
KIMCHIKI  
ESTATE

glomp

CUT IT  
OUT AL-  
READY!

GY  
AA  
AA

FIANCEE

NO  
KIMCHIKI  
ESTATE  
SANA...



I KNOW THAT KYOBA-SAMA COMES FROM AN COMMON-AGE, SO SHE'S DIFFERENT FROM US IN A LOT OF WAYS, BUT THAT'S NO EXCUSE

OTHERWISE IT WILL REFLECT BADLY ON MY BRIDE AS THE CLASS'S MONITOR!

NOT REALLY, BUT EVEN IF YOUR FATHER CHOSE HER FOR YOU, YOU STILL HAVE A DUTY TO DISCIPLINE HER.



SHOVE



MY  
LADY!

LET  
GO!  
PER-  
VERT!

KYAAA

WHAT'S  
GOING  
ON  
WITH  
THIS  
GUY?

YOU  
INSOLENT  
LITTLE-





GRAB



SID AND  
SCOTTEN  
KUN ARE  
NOT MY  
YOUNG  
MASTER'S  
TYPE

SORRY





T-THOSE  
PEOPLE.

ARE NO  
GOOD AT  
ALL.

vrooom

KYOGA!

WHAT  
ARE YOU  
DOING?

.....  
IT  
WASN'T  
ME!

WOM  
DUDE...  
YOU  
KACHICKA  
GASH!

CHOOSE  
YOUR  
FRIENDS  
MORE  
CARE-  
FULLY.

KYOGA.





WELL, I KIND  
OF UNDER-  
STAND WHY  
THE BOSS OF  
THAT BUNCH  
PICKS ON YOU  
SO OFTEN

WHY YOU  
NEVER  
SAYURI-  
SAYURI  
MYYY  
HOW?



AND  
HOW  
DOES  
SHE  
KNOW?

THAT  
WAS  
SCARY.

SCARY TO.



NO I  
DON'T  
SO WHY  
IS IT?

TELL ME,  
SCARY TO!

ISN'T  
IT JUST  
BECAUSE  
SHE'S SUCH  
AN AIR-  
HEADED  
BUNCH?

YOU  
REALLY  
DON'T  
KNOW  
MY F?

MUNCH  
MUNCH

THE  
FEE  
IS  
A  
LITTLE  
A  
LITTLE  
A  
LITTLE



THE  
FINANCIAL  
SITUATION  
IS VERY  
BAD FOR  
THE OLD  
NOBILITY,  
SO THEY  
HAVE NO  
OTHER  
CHOICE BUT  
TO THROW  
AWAY THEIR  
POISE  
IF THEY  
WANT TO  
SURVIVE.

HELL, IT'S  
TRUE THAT  
THE KAM-  
CHIKI HOUSE  
EXPANDED  
SO MUCH  
BECAUSE OF  
ITS ILLEGAL  
AND RATHER  
VICIOUS WAY  
OF DOING  
BUSINESS.

BUT  
ICHIOU  
HOUSE IS  
NOT THE  
ONLY ONE  
WHO SAVES  
US.



HEY,  
ARE YOU  
LISTEN-  
ING?

BUT IF  
HE PICK  
FIGHTS  
WITH  
EVERY  
SMALL  
ONE OF  
THOSE  
PEOPLE-

YES?  
♡

IT'S  
SO NON-  
SENSI-  
BLE TO  
EAT  
UNTIL  
YOU'RE  
FULL!  
I'M SO  
HAPPY!





It made me sad to look at her. I thought to TAC, how I, too, looked like one your age, when I came...?

She was a bag of bones with eyes like a homeless puppy and a look that said she had never known any love.



DOES THIS MEN I CAN HAVE ANOTHER SERVING?

GOOD GIRL.

That's right when Kayono first came...



The parents decided on the betrothal, but, of course, the two young people have no right whatsoever to reject the decision.

For generations, the Kamachika family has been adopting girls from a miles\* lineage, like Kayono.

The tradition is to raise them to become brides of the first born son of the family.

I think it's  
wonderful  
that their  
relationship  
is what it is.

What are  
you talking  
about?

What  
about  
that?

But  
now I  
can clearly  
see what  
Garon  
really  
feels.

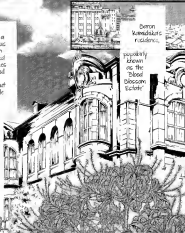
He doesn't  
see Kiyora  
as just a  
father he  
"loves"  
forced on  
him anymore.

"This is a  
mysterious  
mansion  
where red  
roses bloom  
in full  
bloom  
throughout  
the whole  
year."

Because of  
the bizarre  
folklore, people  
have started  
believing that the  
flowers there  
bloom by  
sucking on the  
living blood of  
the people.

Simon  
Kamishiro's  
residence,

popularly  
known  
as the  
"Blood  
Blossom  
Mansion."



SOBATO!

SOBATO!

Some say the flowers used to be white, but the historic decapitable electric signal there red. There are all sorts of such rumors.

BA

NG

YEAH,  
YEAH, I'M  
NO MATCH  
FOR YOU.

TOO BAD  
FOR YOU,  
SOBATO!

YOU  
ALWAYS  
END UP  
LOSING.  
JUST  
ONE STEP  
AWAY FROM  
VICTORY.



ARE  
THE PRO-  
TECTOR  
GLOVES  
TOO  
TIGHT, MAYBE?

THEY'RE  
FINE



YOU'RE  
ACTUALLY  
SHAKING  
AT EVERY-  
THING  
YOU DO, SO  
SCARED  
SO WHY

B-BUT!  
YOUR  
MOVES  
AREN'T  
ALWAYS  
SOMEHOW  
OFF...



IT'S THE  
SAME IN  
STUDY AND  
IN EVERY-  
THING - I'M  
ALWAYS  
JUST  
BARELY  
AHEAD OF  
YOU

BUT EVEN  
NOW I  
DON'T FEEL  
AS IF YOU  
WERE GOING  
EASY ON  
ME



WHY?



I TOLD  
YOU,  
THEY'RE  
FINE!

AH...

SL

AD

YOU ARE  
NOT ALLOWED  
TO SULLY THE  
KANICHWA  
BRIDE!

DON'T  
TOUCH  
THIS GEL  
WITH YOUR  
FILTHY  
HANDS!

HAVE YOU  
FORGOTTEN  
THAT I LET  
YOU STAY  
HERE ONLY  
BECAUSE  
GADWIN CLUNG  
TO YOU AND  
DIED.  
SORATORY



FATHER!

SORATO  
DIDN'T  
MEAN  
TO-

I'M  
SORRY,  
MASTER

NO... IT  
WAS MY  
FAULT!

SHOCK

GARAN!

IF  
YOU KEEP  
SPOILING  
THESE DOGS  
THEY WILL  
BITE AND  
BITE YOU  
ONE DAY!

YOU MUST  
BECOME  
A MAN WHO  
DON'T  
PUT THE  
KONACHEKA  
NAME TO  
SHAME!

HOW MUCH  
LONGER DO  
YOU PLAN  
TO PLAY  
WITH WOMEN  
AND SELF-  
WANTS?



FLING!

TODAY  
YOU WERE  
WASTING  
YOUR  
TIME  
PLAYING  
WITH  
THEM  
AGAIN!

HAS  
THIS  
YOUR  
DEAR?

I DRAGGED  
THE YOUNG  
MASTER OUT  
WITH ME

I'M  
VERY  
SORRY...

IT  
WAS  
ME!

NO...  
I WAS...

SLAM

**BANG  
BANG**

**STOP!**

**IT WAS  
MY IDEA!**

**I  
APOL-O-  
GIZED!**

**NO!  
IT  
WAS  
ME!**

**I'M  
SORRY!**

**PLEASE,  
FORGIVE  
HIM!**

**MASTER!**







NOW I  
HAVE AN  
OBLIGATION  
TO PRO-  
TECT HIS  
LIFE!

I SEE  
YOU  
FATHER!



WHEN HE  
DECIDED TO  
ADOPT ME, HE  
SHOULDED ME  
OUT AMONG  
COUNTLESS  
OTHERS.

THE  
HOSTED  
IS  
REALLY  
FEAR-  
SOME

AND VERY  
DIFFICULT  
TO UNDER-  
STAND

*Wings*



YOU  
DON'T  
NEED  
TO  
WORRY.

KIYORA



BACK THEN  
THERE WAS  
A FOREIGN  
WOMAN WITH A  
STRANGELY  
COLOURED  
HAIR SHE  
SAID HE...

OH...



IT MUST  
HAVE BEEN  
FATHER'S  
BUNDLED  
MISTRESS



BY THE  
WAY...

THERE'S NO  
NEED TO BE  
BOtherED  
ABOUT IT NOW  
IT'S ALREADY  
BEEN SEV-  
ENL YEARS  
SINCE MOTHER  
PASSED AWAY



HERE, I  
PICKED  
THIS UP  
FOR YOU

It is a  
memento  
don't get  
lost with it

KIYORA







SINCE  
HE'S UNDER  
HIS  
ROOF,

HE  
CAN'T  
OBEY  
ANY

BUT I'M  
PAINFULLY  
AWARE THAT  
IN THE WORLD  
OUT THERE, A  
ONE-ONE CANNOT  
SLEEP ON  
ITS OWN.



WHEN IT'S  
JUST THE  
THREE OF US,  
WE'RE NOT  
MASTERS OR  
SERVANTS OR  
ANYTHING.

BUT LET  
THE THREE  
OF US BE  
EACH  
OTHER'S  
ALLIES.

WE  
PROMISE  
NOT TO  
BETRAY  
ONE  
ANOTHER.

IT'S A PINKY

PROMISE...

"DON'T BE ANY WEIRDER THAN US! WE'VE GOT TO LIVE! STAY CLOSE TO THE FRONT! WE'VE GOT TO LIVE!"

I must  
not notice.

That's  
why.

**IT'S A PROMISE.**

I must not notice when  
your eyes drift off to  
every row and Japan.

!

I'M  
FINE

I don't know  
anything  
about it.

SORATO,  
USE  
THIS



AND HE HAS  
THIS WERD  
MARK ON  
HIS PALM...  
THEY SAY  
IT'S FROM A  
BRANDING  
IRON...

LOOK,  
IT'S  
THAT  
BOY

THE  
HANGER-  
ON WHO  
DIED ONCE  
AND THEN  
CAME  
BACK FROM  
THE DEAD

I will  
take

absolutely  
no notice  
of it



Yes I too  
wonder  
what is the  
meaning of  
this brand.



there  
was one  
more thing  
I was holding  
back then

And  
also.



Yes, I'm somehow different from everyone else around me.

I live with this feeling every day.

Why can't I remember absolutely anything?

"This double-edged short sword!"

Why was I checked and why did I leave this in my room?"

I've already used to the way people look at me.

DRAG DRAG

Even for Geron and Kiyono I am...

stopped?

"That sounded as if something was dragging on the ground."







YOU  
WERE SO  
LONELY,  
SO VERY  
LONELY.

YOU WANT  
TO GO  
BACK TO  
WHERE  
YOU  
BELONG.

THAT IS  
THE MARK  
OF A  
DEMON.

THAT'S THE  
REASON  
FOR YOUR  
FEELING OF  
LONELINESS  
AND EVERY-  
THING ELSE,  
TOO.



BUT IT  
CAN'T BE  
HELPED  
BECAUSE  
THIS...

IS THE  
MARK OF  
THE KING OF  
DARKNESS.



ISN'T  
THAT ALSO  
THE REASON  
WHY YOU'VE  
ALWAYS  
BEEN  
CRYING?



YOU  
SEE  
BLIND,  
AREN'T  
YOU?

Be long  
of...

WHAT  
ARE  
YOU...

And it's  
not just  
that...

SHOULD...

TALKING  
ABOUT...



IT'S  
ALL  
BRIGHT

MY EYES  
WILL  
BEGIN TO  
SEE VERY  
SOON.

Her legs are not  
well, too? She  
doesn't even stir.  
But how come  
she can see my  
friend in the  
first place?



USAYA IS  
PRAYING  
EVERY-  
THING.

MY  
MIND,  
MY  
FEET.

MY EYES,  
EVERY-  
THING.







I AM  
CERTAIN THAT  
THIS BOY WILL  
BE A VITAL  
POINT IN THE  
REALIZATION  
OF YOUR  
AMBITIONS,  
BARON.

YOU  
SHOULD  
NOT. IT  
WILL BE  
TERRIBLE  
IF HE FELL  
INTO THE  
HANDS OF  
SOMEONE  
WITH OTHER  
PLANS.

JUST LOOK  
AT THIS  
BARON. HE  
SHOULD  
HAVE  
GOTTEN RID  
OF THIS  
CREATURE.

TOGETHER  
WITH THE  
DESTRUCTION  
OF THE  
IMPERIAL  
CAPITAL.

THIS  
TIME THE  
WALPURGIS  
NIGHT\* WILL  
COME.

*Justice*



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# AERANDRIA

THE FIRST SHALL BE FIRST SHALL PRODUCE A SECOND

## **liki no Ki** **Volume 01 Part 1 Chapter 01**

Lacaille :SCANNER

Mari :TRANSLATOR

Lacaille :PROOFREADER

Mya :EDITORS

Lacaille :QUALITY CHECK

Not only does Kaden write all the best plots. She now also makes weird chapter  
orders. \*points to Parts 1 and Parts 2.

- Lacaille

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帝都ロマン×黒魔術

黒魔術

圧倒的なスリル!

由貴香織里

巻頭カラー

高く狂気、悪夢の交響曲

それぞれが背負った業

それぞれひとつの命

黒魔術

イキナリキ  
異域之鬼

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Chapter 2









LOOK CARE-  
FULLY  
AT WHAT  
HAPPENS  
TO THOSE  
WHO DIS-  
OBEY ME

SAKAKI

THIS  
IS I

"THE  
SUN..."

I... I  
("TRAP")

N-NO! I  
DON'T  
HAVE THE  
GUTS TO  
DO SUCH  
A THING!

HEH...

THESE ARE THE  
WORDS OF A  
TRAP. THE  
TRAP IS A  
TRAP.



Get out?

YOU  
CARRY  
ME?

EMP/  
OH,  
NO!

I MEAN,  
YES!



his  
cloths are  
completely  
rain-soaked?

Love-in  
student?

No. His  
wearing  
extra dry  
hat.



really  
from  
this  
world?

Are  
those  
people...



ALL YOU  
HAVE TO  
DO IS GET  
SWEETS,  
WEAR  
BEAUTIFUL  
KIMONOS  
AND SMILE

HISAYAS?

WHY DID  
THAT BOY'S  
CONSCIOUS-  
NESS  
DISAPPEAR?



THIS IS NO  
TIME TO BE  
WORRIED  
ABOUT HIM

NO MATTER  
WHAT I HAVE  
TO SACRIFICE,  
I WON'T LET  
ANYTHING STAND  
IN THE WAY OF  
THE WALPURGIS  
NIGHT...





ALL

KYORA ♪

YOU  
WERE  
LYING IN  
A HOLE  
OUTSIDE  
THE HEN-  
SON

WHAT  
ARE  
YOU  
SAYING?

What  
are...

For a moment I  
thought I saw  
an expression  
I've never seen  
before!



WHAT INCREDIBLE

"That girl with the white hair and the red eyes... whose in the world was she?"



"THE MARK ON YOUR HAND IS THE MARK OF THE KING OF DARKNESS"

A dream... it can't be... This pain is real.

But even if I told Kogoro about it...





I HAVE TO  
TALK TO  
HER, AFTER  
ALL! IF HE  
KEEPS  
GOING THAT  
TO YOU,  
YOU'LL END  
UP--

I KNOW  
IT, DID  
THE  
MASTER  
BEAT YOU  
AGAIN?

ARE  
YOU ALL  
RIGHT?!!  
HOLD ON!



B-BUT IF  
I TRY  
ASKING  
GARDEN  
FOR  
HELP...

MAYBE...

WHY??  
WHAT  
ARE YOU  
TALKING  
ABOUT?  
YOU CAN'T  
DO SUCH A  
THING!



IDOT!

YOU  
CAN'T  
DO IT!



NO... IT  
WAS MY FAULT.

AH...  
I

I'M  
SORRY

ANY-  
THING BUT  
THIS!



DON'T  
TELL  
GARDEN  
ANYTHING  
ABOUT  
THIS!



AFTER  
ALL, THE  
MOST IM-  
PORTANT  
PERSON  
TO YOU...  
IS  
GARDEN



I... I...  
THE  
TRUTH IS  
THAT I...

DO  
YOU SAY  
SOME-  
THING?













AH

I KNEW  
IT. I  
KNEW  
IT...

HOW MANY  
TIMES HAVE  
I TOLD YOU  
YOUR  
ALWAYS SO  
OUT OF  
PLACE. IT  
BOthers  
EVERYONE!

I  
THOUGHT



AH.  
NO. IT'S  
NOTHING

ECHOOU-  
SANT WHAT  
IN THE  
MOOD IS  
GONE ON?

What  
are  
you  
saying?

OF  
COURSE  
YOU  
WOULD  
HATE ME!  
OF  
COURSE!

I'M ALWAYS  
OFF THE  
NOSE AND  
I'M BLOW  
AND MY  
CHEST IS  
FLAT!

I'M GOING  
EVERY-  
THING  
RIGHT. I  
TELL YOU!

HEY  
YOU SET  
A GRAY  
WHAT  
ARE YOU  
DOING?

WHY?



COME ON!  
LET ME GO!  
WHAT IN  
THE WORLD  
IS WRONG  
WITH YOU?

OUT WITH  
IT! YOU'RE  
GETTING  
IMPOSS-  
IBLE!

KUAAH!

I'M  
SORRY!  
I'M SO  
SORRY!



AND...



OUT SCOR-  
ING AND  
MOVING  
ALREADY!

That's why I  
can't get on  
myself!

shock



AND WHY  
DO I HAVE  
TO EAT  
MITSUMANE\*  
WITH YOU?

My dad will be  
happy with us

Uwaaaah~



SORATO SAN  
SPENT SOME  
MOMENTS  
LONGER BY  
YOU AND YOU  
FINALLY REALIZED  
HE DOESN'T CARE  
FOR YOUR GOOD  
WILL FOR HIM AND  
IS THE WORST MAN  
ON THE PLANET-

NO?

HIS  
NAME'S  
SORATO

THAT  
FROM-  
MABLE  
SERVICE

IN  
OTHER  
WORDS...

LET'S  
SUMMA-  
RIZE.



IT'S  
NOT  
TRUE!

SORATO  
MIGHT  
LOOK LIKE  
A BRUTE,  
BUT HE'S  
ACTUALLY  
VERY KIND



HE NEVER  
FORGETS  
THE PRICE  
SECTORIO ON  
HIM AND HE'S A  
VERY SINGLE-  
Minded,  
STRAIGHTFOR-  
WARD AND A LOYAL  
PERSON.

HE'S  
READY  
TO DIE  
FOR HIM!

HE'S  
ALWAYS BY  
SATORU'S SIDE,  
PROTECTING  
HIM AND  
ALWAYS KEEP-  
ING ONE STEP  
BEHIND HIM.



AND NOT WITH YOUR FRIEND GREEN-SAMP?

THAT'S WHY WHAT? ARE YOU SAYING YOU ARE IN LOVE WITH THAT SCARF-KUN?

THAT'S...

THAT'S WHY I...

Splurt!!



BECAUSE I'M NOT AS THICK AS YOU

H-HOW DID YOU FIND OUT?



SAVING-SAMP?

Ah, I should be so lucky & but...



Maybe Green-samp will be free?

In that case... if she and Scarf-kun got together...





WHAT?

ALL RIGHT! I UNDERSTAND!

That's right! It's up to me to do something!

No, I'm sure this feeling is all because I feel obliged to help this fast 'document' of mine.

'What am I thinking?'

EHH?



SAYURI-SAMURAI!

Leave it all to me!

NOW THAT THIS IS DECIDED, LET'S GO TO YOUR HOUSE!

LEAVE EVERYTHING TO ME!



EHH NEVER THOUGHT OF IT HERE WE ARE

AND JUST TO LET YOU KNOW, IT'S NOT AS IF I WANT TO GO TO SAYURI-SAMURAI'S HOUSE!



THIS DOESN'T  
LOOK LIKE  
A GOOD  
TIME TO  
ENTER, I  
THINK.

AT THIS  
TIME  
THEY'RE  
PROBABLY  
IN THE  
DOJO.

THIS  
IS...

THE  
"BLOOD  
BLOSSOMS  
ESTATE."

DOJO?

YEAH.

IT'S TRUE.  
SO MANY  
RED SPIDER  
LIES.



HEY, WHAT HAPPENED, ALL OF A SUDDEN?

SHY-LADY-  
SUNNY!

OUCH!

T-THESE  
FLOWERS  
ARE  
POISON-  
OUS. THEY'RE  
BAD  
NEWS!

What are  
those girls  
doing?

It's their  
interview  
scene.

HEY!

THAT'S

WHAT DO I  
DO NOW? THE  
SPIDER LILIES  
ARE POISON-  
OUS. I'LL DIE.

Kyoko  
and that  
bulky girl!

Arb





FURTHERMORE, IF SOAKED IN WATER, THE LYCOPHOLLOIDS AND OTHER ALKALOIDS BREAK DOWN, SO THE PLANT CAN BE USED EVEN AS FOOD SUPPLY IN TIMES OF EMERGENCY.

THE POISON OF THE RED SPIDER LILY IS CONCENTRATED IN THE B.L.B. SO FALLING OVER THE PLANT CAN'T HURT YOU.

EVEN THE POISON IS USEFUL, IN PURSPOY, ALSO AS BAT POISON IN RICE FIELDS AND SO ON.

Let's begin  
and let us  
begin.

Yes, please.

THERE,  
IT'S FINE  
NOW.

ACTUALLY, IT HAS OVER 1000 DIFFERENT NAMES, WHICH WOULD BE "THE FLOWER OF HELL" OR "THE FLOWER OF THE DEEP" OR "THE DEEP". IT'S SO BAD.

THE JAPANESE NAME OF THE FLOWER, "HEMLOCK," COMES FROM SANSKRIT AND IS SAID TO BE CORN IN THE "CLEAN LAND" PARADISE.

Those  
acts. Are  
they the  
same acts  
from God  
right?



BUG!  
GYA!  
GYA!

OH I  
MAY BE  
HERE!



HOW COULD  
PEOPLE  
TURN SUCH  
A BEAUTIFUL  
FLOWER  
INTO SUCH  
AN UGLY  
CHEN?



I TOLD  
YOU NOT  
TO PANIC!

CALM  
DOWN EL-  
BRAD!  
HERE!  
I'LL  
CATCH  
IT



IT'S TIME!  
WHAT ARE  
YOU DOING  
THERE,  
SAKAKI?!



IT'S ALL  
RIGHT NOW,  
BOBOTO-  
KUN!

THANK  
YOU.



MASTER



LET'S  
GO! IT'S  
TIME TO  
START  
THE  
RITUAL.



Y-YES,  
BARON  
KAMICHIKU!

WHY  
DO YOU  
THINK I  
CALLED  
YOU  
HERE?





FLINCH

YOU TOO, KYOON!

Kyoon! Now that I think about it, the design disappears at regular times!



Y-YES, OF COURSE!

? Just now, what did he do?

NOW THAT SAKAKI-SENSEI IS DEAD, YOU ARE THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN CONTINUE HIS RESEARCH.

YOU HAVE TO MAKE THE INVESTMENTS I MADE IN IT WORTHWHILE.

YOU HAVE TO PERFORM YOUR USUAL DUTIES AS KING!



WAIT... WAIT 3 SECONDS! KYOON!

OH! KYOON!



Kyoon!











NO

I WORKED AND  
BOUGHT IT  
WITH MY  
OWN MONEY

IS IT AN ENGAGE-  
MENT RING?  
IS IT  
FROM THE  
BARON ?

I  
WENT  
YOU

TO  
HAVE  
IT



THAT'S TOO  
MUCH FOR  
SOMEONE  
LIKE ME!

KIYORA

ROBERTO  
HELPED  
ME, TOO.  
HE  
WORKED  
AFTER  
CLASSES









KIYOGAKI



I'M NO  
GOOD !

SHIVER

THE DRAGON  
WILL BE  
ANGRY IF HE  
KNOW YOU  
WERE HERE!  
WHAT HAS  
HAPPENED?  
WHY ARE YOU  
SO SCARED  
GET!

NO GOOD  
TO BE  
GROOM-  
SOUND'S  
SIDE !

DID YOU  
FINISH  
YOUR DUTY  
AS A WOLF?

I CAN'T  
PRETEND  
TO KNOW  
NOTHING  
AND JUST  
KISSY HIM.

I'M  
DIRTY!  
STAINED...

I FEEL  
SO HOR-  
RIBLE, AS  
IF HE'S  
SLAMMING  
ME.

WHEN I  
LOOK IN  
SHANN'S  
EYES,  
PURE AND  
BRIGHT  
LIKE THE  
SUN...

WHAT  
ARE  
YOU...

TALKING  
ABOUT  
IT

I became  
an orphan  
and soon  
after, I  
was called  
to THAT  
place

THEY  
DIED IN  
THAT BIG  
BIRTH-  
CLUNK...

MY  
PARENTS



THEY NEVER  
GOOT  
BETTER  
FOR THIS

WENT  
GONE  
OFF

WHAT  
SURPRISED  
ME THE MOST  
WAS THAT ALL  
THE OTHER  
CHILDREN  
GATHERED  
THAT DAY WERE  
IN THE SAME  
CIRCUMSTANCES  
AS ME

THEY  
WERE ALL  
DAUGHTERS  
OF BARONS  
AND... AND  
THEY WERE  
ALL LEFT  
WITHOUT  
RELATIVES



THIS MAY,  
PLEASE

AND  
THEN

THEY HAD  
ALL OF US  
STEP COM-  
PLETELY



WHICH  
ONE IS  
IT.

LEFT/UP



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KYOBA,  
WHAT IN  
THE WORLD  
HAPPENED  
TO YOU?



YOU'RE  
ALWAYS OFF  
THE MARK  
AND ONE  
STEP BEHIND  
KIDON  
BECAUSE OF  
THIS, RIGHT?

I  
SAW  
THIS

THIS



I'M  
SURE, AM  
I NOT?

BUT YOU'RE  
ALWAYS TRYING  
TO REMAIN  
IN KIDON'S  
SHADOW  
BECAUSE HE IS  
THE HEAD OF  
THE KAMONKA  
FAMILY

IN FACT,  
YOU SHOULD  
BE ABLE TO  
DO MUCH  
BETTER  
BOTH IN  
STUDY AND  
IN SPORTS.



BECAUSE  
HE SAVED  
YOUR  
LIFE!

I KNOW  
I KNOW  
THAT  
GAREN IS  
THE MOST  
IMPOR-  
TANT  
PERSON  
TO YOU

YOU HAVE  
DECIDED  
THAT YOU  
WILL NEVER  
SURRENDER  
GAREN AND  
KEEP SUP-  
PORTING HIM  
FOREVER

BECAUSE I  
AM GAREN'S  
FIANCÉE.

THAT'S WHY  
YOU NEVER  
REALLY  
LOOK AT  
ME!

I LOVE  
IS...

AM I  
WRONG?

THAT  
THE  
ONE...

THE  
TRUTH  
IS...





**GARAN!**

About  
that  
too!

but he  
know?  
Every  
thing?

KHA





WAIT!  
GARAN!

YOU CAN'T  
HOLD A  
CANDLE TO  
MR. GARAN.

YOU'VE  
SEEN  
HARONOS  
EVERY  
VICTORY  
ON A  
SILVER  
PLATE TO  
GARAN  
BECAUSE  
HE SAVED  
YOUR LIFE,  
ISN'T?



THE  
ONE I  
REALLY  
LOVE IS

THE ONE  
I REALLY  
LOVE

STOP!

MAKE IT  
STOP!



IT MUST  
BE HARD  
FOR YOU



WOULD  
YOU LIKE  
ME

TO MAKE  
YOU  
FORGET  
EVERY-  
THING?

KAMICHKA  
GADAN-  
SAMA...

# AERANDRIA

THE FIRST SHALL BE FIRST SHALL PRODUCE A SECOND

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Lacaille :SCANNER

Mari :TRANSLATOR

Lacaille :PROOFREADER

Mya :EDITORS

Lacaille :QUALITY CHECK

I can add as much power as I want to... why can't you just have both. Right? XD

- Lacaille





Best friends  
the world  
don't do  
justice to  
what we  
had

He was  
always  
by my  
side, so  
naturally

The one  
life I ever  
managed to  
save...  
Soneto



The eyes  
some old  
man, who  
said she will  
never expect  
anything  
from the  
outside

I felt that  
I wanted  
to protect  
them



come  
what  
may

Yozora

The girl who  
used to look  
like her tears  
had forever  
run dry

My only  
treasured  
friend in  
this world  
yet for the  
first of us

## Chapter 3

# Chapter 3

And once  
you have  
fallen to  
the pits  
of Hell,

I will  
have you  
be the  
come  
for me

As long as  
we are in  
THIS world, I  
will be your  
claw!

Yes,  
Everything  
in this  
world  
belongs  
to you.

Then  
why...

IF THAT IS  
YOUR WISH, MY  
YOUNG MASTER,  
I WILL GIVE YOU  
SUCH DREAMS  
OF HIGH HONOR  
AND PLEASURE  
AS NOBODY HAS  
EVER SEEN  
BEFORE.

FORGET  
EVERY-  
THING.



THAT GENTLE-  
MAN HAS  
NEVER  
LOST A  
SINGLE  
FINGER ON  
MY BODY

ARE  
YOU MY  
FATHER'S  
WIFE?

HE, WHAT  
A MEAN-  
INGLESS  
QUESTION



MY NAME  
DOESN'T  
MATTER

WHAT'S  
YOUR—



MAYBE  
THEY'VE BEEN  
LAUGHING AT  
YOU BEHIND  
YOUR BACK  
AND YOU WERE  
OBVIOUS

YOU  
HATE  
THEM



SPILL OUT  
ALL OF  
YOUR  
HEART'S  
DARKEST  
SECRETS



SHAM

HOW  
DARE  
YOU...?

ABSURD!

LET US  
END YOUR  
SUFFERING.

CLOSE  
YOUR  
EYES

WHAT IS  
THE THING  
THAT YOU  
DEARE  
EVEN AT  
THIS  
PRICE?

THE  
DEARE  
WILL BE  
YOUR  
SOUL...  
AFTER  
YOU DIE.





YOUR  
GREATEST  
DESIRE...

WHAT  
IS IT?

MY LORD  
NEPHOTO-  
CHELES WILL  
GENTLY YOUR  
WISH.



WHERE  
ARE YOU,  
LEITH?

CLACK







ALL  
THOSE  
DIS-  
GUSTING  
MEN!  
HAVE  
YOU  
NO  
SHAME?

DID YOU  
BRING SOME  
PERSANT  
MAN HERE?  
I TOLD YOU  
I DO NOT  
ALLOW THAT  
SORT OF  
THING ON MY  
ESTATE!



I'M  
VERY  
SORRY.

MY  
MASTER



I'VE FOUND  
THE BEST  
SACRIFICE





TONIGHT  
EVERY-  
THING  
WILL  
FALL  
INTO MY  
HANDS!

THEN NOTH-  
ING IN THIS  
WORLD WILL  
MATTER  
ANYMORE!



I WON'T  
NEED THAT  
USELESS  
OBSESSION  
OF AN HEIR  
THAT I  
HAVE!



NOW BEGINS  
MY AGE, THE  
AGE OF  
KARACHA  
HISAYU!



THE  
HELLFIRE  
NIGHT...

IS  
TONIGHT!

THERE'S  
NO TIME  
TO PLAY  
AROUND,  
LEITH!



All  
of the  
things  
I trea-  
sured...

Even  
outliving  
Santo

YOU  
FATHER  
LEFT  
YOUNG  
MASTER

ahhh...

ahh...  
ahhhhh



ONE OF  
THE GUNS  
HAD GONE  
MISSING



ahhh...  
ahhhhh

All of  
those  
things  
were...



WHAT'S  
YOUR  
SORE?

SHAKO-  
SAMA...

YOU  
ARE SO  
SHLEDDO  
IT LOOKS  
YOUR  
PRESENCE.

IT'S IN  
OUR MUTUAL  
INTEREST  
THAT WE  
KEEP BOTH  
OUR MOUTHS  
SHUT. DON'T  
YOU THINK?

*Shakko  
doesn't  
seem to  
love...*



WE ARE,  
AFTER ALL,  
OF THE  
SAME KIND.  
AREN'T WE?

THE  
BACK  
IS

SLAP

YOU  
HERETIC  
FRIEND

DON'T PUT  
ME IN THE  
SAME LOT  
AS YOU

GARRAN!

I know it  
hasn't not  
been either







That's why  
I wanted  
the two of  
you to find  
happiness  
together

but I find  
that the  
different  
abnormal

And  
the two  
of you  
simply  
close  
together



I'm  
sorry,  
Kagome



PEOPLE  
TOLD ME SHE  
REALLY  
WENT HOME  
WITH THE  
DAUGHTER  
OF THIS  
FAMILY!

WHERE  
ARE YOU  
KEEPING  
MY  
DAUGHTER,  
BROCK?  
KAGOME  
CHIRPY

And see  
what's  
happening





That's  
Tokyo,  
the next  
concert

Now that I  
think about  
it... I think  
he was  
here that  
night, too?



WHY  
WHY  
WHY?  
THIS IS  
THE...  
DIESEL...

THE  
MISTERS  
WILL BE  
NO MUD  
AT ME



THUD



!

That girl  
wasn't she  
blonde?

"Bede  
dressed...  
The uni-  
form of  
superior  
school?"



Don't tell me Jo!



DIG  
DIG



Well, I know  
that that  
man would  
do anything  
the doctor  
ordered  
him, but

Don't  
tell  
me



Jump



DIG  
DIG

DIG  
DIG



I know  
it

They are  
Sorcerer!



Light

The real  
cylinder here  
of the  
Blood  
Gloom  
Exile

are dead  
crimson from  
sucking the  
living blood  
of people...



This has  
something to  
do with the  
colonial  
syndrome with  
missing  
people discover-  
ed in the  
Capital.

THE  
ARMLESS  
CORPSE OF  
A FEMALE  
STUDENT.

There  
are  
others,  
too.

Belle  
says. "

And it  
looks  
pretty  
freaky,  
too.

All these  
bizarre  
murders. "

Don't tell  
me.



Why in the  
world is this  
happening?

But the  
police...

No, judging by  
everything the  
bureau already  
picks the  
clique of the  
police, too.



MY  
HANDS  
MY  
FEET.

MY  
HANDS  
MY  
FEET.

MY  
HANDS  
MY  
FEET.



This is  
the only  
place left  
where I  
haven't  
died.

I was told  
never to go  
near it because  
inside is the  
kamidama  
finely drawn  
or something.



Impos-  
sible?

A gust  
of wind.

swish

slide



Hidden  
closet



?!



!



Some-  
thing is  
down  
there

What  
is the  
director  
feeling I  
get?











Is this  
her name?  
Nope. One  
of these  
butterflies,  
enchanted  
ones.

But this  
one, is this  
the first time  
she's seen  
butterfly?



YOU'RE  
THE ONE  
WHO'S  
GOOD  
FOR  
NOTHING!

HEY SHOW  
IT! SHOW  
NOELA  
THE BUT-  
TERFLY!



NOELA  
O

My dog  
friend!



...and white  
hair, like silver  
threads,  
direct trans-  
parent and  
pinking in  
the sun.

An innocent  
and harmless,  
but imprisoned  
little princess.

...with beautiful  
red eyes that  
know no class  
or inquiry.

?!

W-WHAT  
ARE YOU  
DOING?  
DON'T YOU  
FEEL  
SORRY  
FOR THE  
POOR  
THIEF?

SH. P.  
SORRY?

WHY ARE  
YOU ANGRY,  
SOGRTOP?

SEE...

IT WOULD  
GIVE AWAY  
SOONER OR  
LATER  
UNLESS I  
TOOK AWAY  
ITS HINDS,  
RIGHT?



SLAP

JUST  
LIKE  
THE  
LITTLE  
ONE

WELL?

HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY,  
BUT HAVE  
I DONE  
ANYTHING?

I CAN'T  
BELIEVE  
YOU'D  
DARE TO  
SLAP  
ME!

HOW CAN  
YOU DO  
THAT?  
THAT'S  
KILLING!



JUST THINK  
ABOUT IT...  
THOSE  
YOU KILL  
HAVE  
HEARTS,  
TOO. JUST  
LIKE YOU.

SO NOBODY  
HAS TAUGHT  
YOU ANY-  
THING, P?

IT'S WRONG  
AND STUPID  
TO KILL  
LIVING  
BEINGS SO  
CRUELLY.

YOU'RE  
ASKING  
ANY??

DIDN'T  
SOME-  
ONE  
DIDN'T  
HESAY  
TEACH  
YOU??

THAT  
WOULD  
BE...

PAINFUL  
AND SAD...

OTHER  
BEINGS  
HAVE  
HEARTS,  
TOO, P?

WHAT, P?  
YOU MEAN  
P? SOME-  
ONE DID  
THIS TO  
ME, P?

I DON'T  
KNOW  
THAT...



FROM  
NOW  
ON?

WELL YOU  
KEEP  
COMING  
HERE  
FROM NOW  
ON, TOO.  
SOBARTOP



IF IT'S  
ALL JUST  
BECAUSE  
YOU DON'T  
KNOW,  
THEN ALL  
YOU HAVE  
TO DO IS  
CORRECT  
YOURSELF  
FROM NOW  
ON!

DO  
DON'T  
CRY!

I DON'T  
UNDER-  
STAND  
WHAT'S  
GOING ON  
VERY WELL,  
BUT...



For  
come  
reason...

SUP

YEAH



I WILL  
COME!

Decision

AND IF YOU  
WANT TO  
GET OUT OF  
HERE, I'LL  
THINK OF A  
WAY

I just can't  
leave her  
alone!

IMPOSS-  
IBLE...  
HEYA  
WOULD  
NEVER  
ALLOW IT,  
WOULD HE?





PRO-  
MISE?



PROMISE  
ME?

For pure  
caring their  
best friends  
no chain is  
just so

REALLY.

SURE TO  
GO



It's a  
pinky  
swear,  
it's for...

THIS  
WILL  
DO.



What a  
beautiful  
smile

in my  
eye.

Sweet  
my love!

and  
hope to  
be

IT'S A PINKY SWEAR.





BUT I  
CAN'T  
MOVE  
LIKE  
THIS  
YOU  
KNOW



LOOKS  
LIKE  
IT

YAY

PINKY

YAY

**IT'S A PINKY PROMISE.**



When she  
smiles, I  
feel sad

Just  
as if...

Why is it  
that only  
just and  
her.

But  
when she  
smiles,  
I feel  
happy

...IN THIS  
WORLD.

THE  
ONLY TWO  
GENERIC  
CHILD-  
CORN...

...ARE ONE  
OF A KIND  
IN THIS  
WORLD...

BOTH  
YOU...  
AND I...

JUST AS THIS IS A MEETING OF SOULS.





SOBATO  
P

CLANK

ALL  
THE  
GODS  
ARE  
HERE

THE  
GODS  
ARE  
HERE



No  
way

No  
way ?  
But I  
can't  
lose  
the  
corpse.



!

IT'S  
ANYBODY'S  
THEORY





SO I  
DECIDED  
TO DO A  
LITTLE IN-  
SPECTION,  
JUST IN  
CASE  
BARON.

I HEARD  
THAT  
WILFURD'S  
NIGHT IS  
TODAY.



NOBODY  
DO SOMETHING  
HERE?

REALLY?

BUT THEN  
AGAIN,  
YOU  
CANNOT  
TELL LIES



That  
Sakaki or  
whoever  
his name  
was. When  
did he get  
here?

I didn't  
feel his  
presence  
at all







I WON'T  
ALLOW  
IT.

THERE  
WON'T BE  
ANY OTHER  
FAILURES,  
LIKE THAT  
EARTH-  
QUAKE.

FASTEN  
ALL  
DOORS.

SHIKARI



WHY IN  
THE  
WORLD  
ARE  
YOU—



SOBATO-  
KUN

HELL...  
NOW IS  
THE  
MOMENT  
TO GET  
OUT.







AND THAT  
NORD.  
"GEMMAN"  
HEARD  
10,000  
FISTS. HE  
SAID HIT  
10,000  
TIMES.

ORIGINATES  
FROM PROS-  
TITUDES WHO  
WOULD CUT  
OFF THEIR  
LITTLE  
FINGERS AND  
SEND IT TO  
THEIR MEN  
AS PROOF  
OF THEIR  
LOVE AND  
LOYALTY.

IN OTHER  
WORDS, IF  
YOU BREAK  
YOUR  
PROMISE,  
YOU WILL  
BE BEATEN  
TO PULP  
AND YOUR  
FINGERS -  
OUT OF.

PINKY  
SHEARS.

AND  
BEWARE  
OF MAKING  
SUCH  
PROMISES  
SO  
LIGHTLY.

Key?



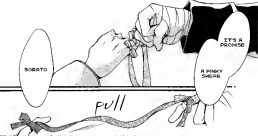
AND... ONE  
DAY I  
SHEARS  
I'LL GET  
YOU OUT  
OF HERE!

I'LL  
COME  
AGAIN!  
I PROM-  
ISE!

SOBATO!

WAIT!







IT'S  
TIME

THIS IS  
THE LAST  
RITUAL.  
THIS  
IS YOUR  
ULTIMATE  
DUTY

IT WAS  
FOR THIS  
OCCASION

THAT  
KILLED  
YOUR  
PARENTS  
AND  
BOUGHT  
YOU



I WILL  
FULFILL  
MY DUTY  
WITH PLEAS-  
URE.

YES.





NOW I  
WILL TRULY  
BECOME  
A SAID  
OF THE  
KIMCHI-KI  
FAMILY

EVERYTHING  
WILL BE  
BETTER OFF  
IF SOMEONE  
LIKE ME WAS  
DEAD



"COME  
TO THE  
UNDER-  
GROUND  
SANCTU-  
ARY"

"IF YOU  
WANT TO  
KNOW  
THE  
KNOWLEDGE"



"I  
WANT  
TO  
KNOW  
THE  
KNOWLEDGE"

It's ob-  
vious that  
something's  
going on...

I haven't  
seen anyone  
or anyone  
today



What  
in the  
world is the  
"Volpurgic  
Night"?



Through  
this under-  
ground  
passage?

Is she  
in the  
cemetery,  
too?

Nadia is  
gone!





"PINKY  
PROM-  
ISE,  
PINKY  
SWEAR"  
"IF I  
LIE"

"CROSS  
MY  
HEART  
AND  
HOPE  
TO DIE"  
"IT'S A  
PINKY  
SWEAR"

"I WANT  
THE  
THREE OF  
US... TO BE  
TOGETHER  
FOREVER"

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## liki no Ki Volume 01 Part 1 Chapter 03

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The people working on this story are crazy!! How can you guys finish this so fast?!! And why is so much in the credits these times?!

XDDDD

- Lacaille



# イキノキ 異域之鬼

第4巻

ついに迎えた

運命の夜

阿鼻叫喚の

地獄の蓋が

いま開く



帝都ロマン  
ファンタジー  
魔術ブームカラー  
大ボリューム  
46P

由貴香織里

# Chapter 4



THE  
FUNERAL  
PROCES-  
SION OF  
THE  
DEATH  
GODS IS  
50000  
LOVE...

IT'S AP-  
PROACH-  
ING...

RUMBLE

不穏な気が

たちこめる街。

謎の少女

LOOK AT  
THE  
"SANDHU"  
DOESN'T  
THAT MEAN  
IT'S YOUR  
LOSS?

THE  
FUNERAL  
PROCES-  
SION OF  
THE  
DEATH  
BOOS IS  
50000  
LONG.

IT'S AP-  
PROACH-  
ING...

RUMBLE

LOOK AT  
THIS.  
"BRRRR!"  
DOESNT  
THIS MEAN  
IT'S YOUR  
LOSS?







The  
baron!



SO IT  
SEEMS  
BARON...

LOOK AT  
THE LITTLE  
CHILD  
YOU TOLD ME  
TO KEEP  
ALIVE...  
IS TRYING  
TO RUN  
EVERY-  
THING?



Letting it

That  
woman is



But  
for some  
reason, now  
die...

The  
beyond  
reaches. I  
saw that  
time. ♪

HEHEH



conclusion  
strong





LET  
GO!

YOU  
ARE  
REVENGE-  
TAKING!



YOU  
HURT

MY  
FACE!

AA!



Somewhere  
inside this  
voluptuousness  
there is  
impossibly  
deep darkness!

But...  
she... she  
is weird!



STOP  
THIS  
LEATH!

THIS IS  
NO TIME  
FOR SLACK  
THINGS!

!!!



YOU ARE  
MY SLAVE  
NOW! YOU  
ARE NOT  
ALLOWED  
TO DO AS  
YOU  
PLEASE



KICK

WHAT AN  
ANNOYING  
LITTLE  
SOAT YOU  
ARE,  
SORATO!

SHOULD I  
MAKE YOU A  
SACRIFICE  
NOW AND  
OFFER YOUR  
BLOOD TO  
MY LORD?

YOU  
CANNOT!

THEN HE  
IS AT THE  
VERY LEAST  
AFFILIATED  
TO THE  
DARKNESS.  
HIS BLOOD  
IS NOT SUIT-  
ABLE FOR A  
SACRIFICE.

IF THE MARK  
ON SORATO'S  
PALM REALLY  
REPRESENTS  
THE NUMBER OF  
THE BEAST OF  
THE SUN GOD.

That  
echoes!  
I know it,  
it's an  
accomplish-  
ment,  
too!

I KNOW.

THAT'S WHY  
I LOOKED  
UP THAT  
GIRL IN THE  
BARBERSHOP  
STRICTLY.

AND AT ANY  
RATE, WHAT'S  
IMPORTANT  
FOR THIS  
SITUAL IS THE  
HOLY MIKO'S  
QUALITY.

Eh?!

KIYORAI  
GET A GRIP  
ON YOUR  
SELF!

FLUNG

OHMY

? The holy  
miko went  
in a  
cabin...  
does this  
mean  
Kakko?!

? Wasn't  
Kiyorai the  
miko?!



ARE THEY CONTROL-  
LING YOU  
WITH  
DRUGS OR  
SOME-  
THING?

DON'T  
YOU  
UNDER-  
STAND?  
THAT IS  
YOUR  
FRIEND  
SAYING

DROP  
THE BLADE  
THIS  
INSTANT!



WATCH  
CARE-  
FULLY,  
BOBTO

Xorinuch?

THIS  
IS THE  
REAL  
ME...

I'M A WOMAN  
WHO WAS  
BOUGHT  
TO PERFECT  
EXACTLY THIS  
DUTY. I'M THE  
YOSHIMASHI OF  
THE HALPUGGS  
NIGHT...

TWITCH

UGH...

STOP.  
ARE YOU  
REALLY  
GOING TO  
KILL HER  
ANYMORE?

Sayuri! She's  
referring to  
conscience!



HELL...  
IF SHE...

HAD  
ONLY REMAINED  
UNCON-  
SCIOUS

SHE WOULD  
HAVE DIED  
WITHOUT  
PAIN



THAT'S  
THE  
REASON

JUST  
WATCH  
CAR-  
E-  
FULLY  
THIS IS  
HE...

IT'S  
NECESSARY  
THE ULTIMATE  
FEAR AND  
SUFFERING OF  
THE SACRIFICE  
AND WHAT  
MAGIC FEELS  
ON



A NEW  
HEART FOR  
THE HEART  
THAT DID  
NOT BEAT  
NEW EYES  
FOR THE  
EYES THAT  
DID NOT  
SEE NEW  
ARMS FOR  
THE ARMS  
THAT DID  
NOT MOVE

AND  
NOW...

WITH THIS, I'VE  
ALREADY KILLED  
AND CUT INTO  
PIECES SEVERAL  
GIRLS FOR THAT  
GIRL'S NAME



FOR  
"MORALITY"  
NEW LEADER,  
THE SUP-  
REMACIES AND  
THE TWO  
LIVES OF  
THIS HIGH  
BORN GIRL!

UGH  
AH...

Ugh...

!

STOP!



YOU MUST  
NOT... THE  
HOLY  
BLOOD... HIS  
BLOOD WILL  
KILL IT!

WHAT  
ARE YOU  
DOING,  
SAKURAI?

What?

?!  
?

THE  
MILITARY  
MIGHT... WILL  
NOT BE  
COMPLETE







IN ORDER  
TO PRO-  
TECT HER  
PURITY, I  
PUT HER IN  
A PRISON  
CELL AWAY  
FROM ALL  
THE DIRT  
OF THE  
WORLD.

I RAISED THE  
SOLAR AND  
NOELA TO BE  
INNOCENT  
AND PURE.

COME ON!  
DO IT,  
KITOSHI!

YOU'VE  
ALREADY  
SLAUGHTERED  
DOZENS  
OF OTHER  
SACRIFICES  
WITH YOUR  
HANDS.

AND  
AS  
FOR  
YOU



YOU ARE  
THE KING OF  
DARKNESS, SO  
YOU HAD TO  
LIVE DROWNED  
IN BLOOD.  
LOWLY DESIRES  
AND SIN.

THE DIRTIER  
YOU BECAME,  
THE MORE  
PURE WILL  
NOELA BE  
WHEN SHE IS  
REBORN!



COME  
ON!

GIVE HER  
LESS TO THE  
ETERNAL  
HOLY HIDDEN  
MORLEY!



NO.

AAAAH

THEN  
HER WHOLE  
BODY WILL  
BECOME  
COMPLETELY





I'M  
SORRY,  
BUT IT  
WAS FUN.

EVEN.

IF ONLY  
FOR A  
PLEASANT  
MOMENT.









how!

PHEE-  
HELL.  
SORRY.

I'M  
SORRY



She  
turned  
into  
Noel?

My...

...

MY LEGS  
CAN MOVE...





Shining like a

moon for 2000

was lost

LEITH!

TAKE  
CARE  
OF THE  
BEST!



GATES  
OF HELL,  
OPEN! THE  
WALPURG'S  
NIGHT IS  
BEGIN-  
NING...

FLASH

I SUMMON  
THE  
GREATEST  
WANDERING  
DEMON OF  
SABOL,  
THE GREAT  
KING OF  
TERROR!!

GRANT ME  
ETERNAL  
LIFE AND  
THE POWER  
TO SWEE  
THE WHOLE  
WORLD!

But  
this time  
everything  
will go well

The last  
artifact was  
a doll and I  
commanded the  
Great King of  
"Terror" and  
created that  
configuration, but  
that he just  
passed on!

Here is  
fired, splendid  
creature who will  
not defy me and  
control outside  
like professor  
Sakaki did

who  
ruled in  
occultism  
and  
demonology

I got hold  
of the  
reaper of  
professor  
Sakaki

I trapped her  
and into the  
body of Leria, a  
forlorn woman I  
bought from a  
white house,  
and sealed him  
with the black  
chain around  
her neck.

"Thanks  
to the  
mosses  
and  
knowledge  
professor  
Sakaki left

we used the  
Loregarden and  
thus managed to  
control and enter  
the state of Hell  
Mephistopheles who  
used to be sealed





With  
Hephaestopolis's  
assistance, I'm on  
the verge of com-  
pleting the ultimate  
concoction called the  
"Volpunga" Night! My  
dreams will  
finally be fulfilled!

Now I  
will obtain  
eternal life and  
the greatest  
imaginable  
power!



Give me  
the power  
to take my  
revenge on  
forbes!



will quest  
not all of  
my greatest  
deared

The  
demon who  
feeds on  
misconduct,  
enjoy.

ones of  
immolation and  
the ground of  
the imperial  
capital, soaked  
with the blood  
of the countless  
victims of the  
earthquake.



"This is... a  
demon of  
hell, the  
'Great King  
of Terror'."

COME,  
NOELA.  
HOLY  
MIKO!

The clouds  
of hell... what  
is this feel-  
ing? Almost  
rapture.

THE SOUL OF  
THIS EVIL SPIRIT  
CANNOT DEPRIVE  
THE HOLY MIKO,  
SUMMONED FROM  
THE GARDEN OF  
THE DEAD.



LIVE,  
TUES?

TAKE THIS  
SACRED SHROD  
THAT WAS  
SOILED IN THE  
BLOOD OF  
COUNTLESS  
SACRIFICES.  
DRIVE IT  
THROUGH HIM  
AND MAKE HIM  
AN ETERNAL  
PRISONER!



I can't do  
it. I can't  
utter a  
word.

What  
is this  
feeling?

Story  
over.  
Noel.



ARE YOU  
A  
SHEEP?

NO  
ABOUT  
THE  
FUTURE

CONGRATU-  
LATIONS,  
BARON.



HERE IS THE  
RING OF THE  
BRIGHT THAT  
CONTROLS  
THIS  
COLLAPSE

WITH THIS,  
MY PAST IS  
ALL THIS IS  
OVER.



YOU WILL  
LET ME OFF  
THIS CHAIN  
AND SET ME  
FREE AS YOU  
PROMISED.  
WILL YOU  
NOT?



NOW THAT  
I HAVE THE  
GREAT KING OF  
TERRACE IN MY  
HANDS, I DON'T  
NEED YOUR  
POWERS, BUT  
THERE'S  
ENOUGH GUTY  
WORK THAT  
I CAN MAKE  
YOU DO

UNDER  
MIGHT  
NOT  
SENSE?



FOR ALL  
ETERNITY?

A  
HOLY...

WIND...



I  
THOUGHT  
YOU'D SAY  
THAT...





WHAT  
THE...PI  
KING OF  
TERROR!  
YOU  
CANNOT  
DEFEAT A  
HOLY  
HERO!



Noelapa!



THEY  
DO NOT  
STAIN!

A FORM OF  
HELL STOLE  
HER HEART...  
AND TOUCHED  
HER. SHE  
CANNOT BE A  
HOLY HERO.



NOBLA!

HUTTI!

IMPOSSIBLE!  
NOBLA WAS  
LOCKED IN  
THE BASHING!  
NOBODY HAS  
EVER  
TOUCHED  
HER!

?!



YOU DID.  
DIDN'T YOU?  
YEA, AFTER  
ALL YOU  
PROMISED...

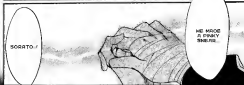
SORRYTO...  
ARE YOU  
SORRYTO...  
YOU... CAME  
TO SAVE  
ME.





YOU  
SAY...

WE'LL BOTH  
ESCAPE  
FROM THIS  
PLACE.



SORATO-?

HE MADE  
A DAWNY  
SNEAK.



WHO WOULD  
HAVE THOUGHT  
THAT YOUR  
OBSCURE  
ULTIMATE WING  
WILL ALREADY  
BE STAINED AND  
TOUCHED BY  
A FAILURE.

OH, MY. YOU  
DON'T SEE  
THIS ONE  
COMING, DO  
YOU?





NO LAP!



NO SORRY,  
YOU  
BASTARD,  
NOW OWE  
YOU...

ALL  
OF MY  
DEAREST  
WISHES...!  
ALL THE  
THINGS I  
WISHED FOR  
ALL THESE  
LONG  
YEARS...



DE-  
STROYED  
BECAUSE  
OF YOU!!



SWING



ALL  
SABON,  
WHAT A  
BIG MAN  
YOU ARE.



SO YOU  
WERE PRE-  
TENDING TO  
BE A BLOW  
DANCE FOR  
HIS SAKE?

HMM?  
I SEE.

YOU  
THOUGHT  
THAT  
SABON  
WAS THE  
ONE WHO  
SAVED  
YOUR  
LIFE.



GRAB

ALL THIS  
HAPPENED  
BECAUSE  
YOU SAID  
LET HIM  
LIVE?!

I  
KNOW!  
LEITH,  
LOOK  
WHAT  
YOU'VE  
DONE!!



I DON'T  
CARE  
ABOUT  
ANYTHING  
HE SAYS!  
SABON...

ONCE  
I OBTAIN  
IMMORTALITY  
AFTER THIS  
ATLAL... I  
DON'T NEED  
ANYTHING LIKE  
AN AID!!



DID YOU  
SABON  
SCORPIO-  
KUN JUST  
BECAUSE  
OF WHAT I  
SAID?

AND HERE  
I THOUGHT  
YOU LISTENED  
TO SABON-  
SABON'S PLAN



YOU WERE  
SURE THAT IT  
WAS SARAH  
WHO SAVED  
YOU SO YOU  
TRIED TO  
SAVE HIS FACE  
AND FOR-  
TUNED TO BE  
A WEAKLING

YOU EVEN  
MADE SURE  
TO ALWAYS  
DIRECT MY  
NORTH PARTY  
FROM HIM AND  
ONTO YOUR  
SELF GOOD  
JOB!



NO...  
STOCK!

DON'T  
SAY  
ANY-  
THING  
MORE!



Ah...!

A DUCKLE  
HOLLY-  
COODLE  
WHO'S  
ALWAYS  
CONCERNED  
WITH OTHER  
PEOPLE'S  
FEELINGS  
CAN NEVER  
RESIST  
FROM ME!

I MUST  
BE OUT  
OF MY MIND  
TO LET  
SOMEONE  
LIKE SARAH  
SUCCEED  
ME!











TOGETHER  
WITH YOU  
AND SUM-  
MONED HIM

IF  
THERE IS NO  
HKO, THE  
HIL PUSSIES  
MIGHT HELL  
NOT BE  
COMPLETED

THE GREAT  
KING OF  
TERROR YOU  
SUMMONED IS  
LEFT WITHOUT  
A MASTER TO  
CONTROL HIM.  
SO HE WILL BE  
UNLEASHED ON  
THIS WORLD  
AND ALL  
DEVOUR IT



B-  
BARON  
!!!



FOO





The  
Greatest  
King of  
Terror

Hahahahaahahaha!

is  
free  
to  
room

## AFTERWORD

All my new readers, all my old readers – I'm very happy to see you.

This is my first edition with the new manga publisher. The formatting and everything is brand new to me, so in one word, I'm excited. How about you?

This manga, *Toki no Ki*, starts in old Japan, something I have drawn very seldom until now, and that's why I was out of my element with date gathering and so on. You could say I had a lot of difficulties.

I'm supposed to be depicting the colorful and florid Tokoku era (1918–1926), so there was no way to avoid struggling with the kimono patterns and the westernization and other bits and pieces of cultural background. And I wanted to weave the children's rhyme even deeper into the story.

I've always wanted to draw about this particular age, so it's all like a dream come true, but this is nothing but an introduction to the real story.

Please, continue to follow the developments in the next volumes of the story.

Yuki Koori

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Trust Kaori Yoko to put a Super cinematic end-of-the-world scene on  
only CHAPTER FOUR

- Lacaille

